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Apple Cold Storage Report

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Highlights: Apples in cold storage reported by cold storage warehouses for Pennsylvania totaled 366,000 bushels on August 31, 2005, compared to 342,000 bushels on August 31, 2004. The three varieties with the largest fresh market and processing reported stocks in bushels were: other varieties with 199,000; Golden Delicious with 52,000; and York with 43,000.

Total apple stocks in Pennsylvania totaled 15,372,000 pounds on August 31, 2005, compared to 14,352,000 pounds on August 31, 2004. There were 3,500 pounds of pears stored in Pennsylvania cold storage facilities on August 31, 2005. On August 31, 2004 there were 213,000 pounds of pears in storage in Pennsylvania.

Pennsylvania Apples In Cold Storage, August 31, 2005

Variety	August 31, 2004					August 31, 2005				
	Fresh Market ¹		Processing		Total	Fresh Market ¹		Processing		Total
	Reg.	C.A.	Reg.	C.A.		Reg.	C.A.	Reg.	C.A.	
	1,000 Bushels									
York	0	0	0	23	23	0	0	43	0	43
Stayman	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	n/p	0	n/p
Rome	0	1	0	44	45	0	n/p	35	n/p	n/p
Red Delicious	4	8	0	6	14	n/p	n/p	34	n/p	n/p
Golden Delicious	3	0	0	16	17	n/p	n/p	52	n/p	n/p
Gala	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/p	n/p	0	0	n/p
McIntosh	2	0	0	0	0	n/p	0	3	0	3
Fuji	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	0	n/p	0	0	n/p
Other ²	26	1	71	20	139	50	53	93	3	320
Total	33	11	71	109	238	50	53	260	3	366

¹ Includes total quantities on hand; graded and ungraded, packed or loose on the last day of the month specified. ² Includes miscellaneous varieties and some quantities of above varieties not identified.

n/p (not published) due to too few reports or insignificant volumes stored, these stocks are included in the 'other' variety category.

Apple & Pear Stocks In Cold Storage, Pennsylvania & United States, August 31, 2005

Commodity	All Warehouse Stocks		
	August 31, 2004	July 31, 2005	August 31, 2005
Pennsylvania			
Apples:			
Regular Storage	10,492,000	2,100,000	13,020,000
Controlled Atmosphere	3,860,000	19,320,000	2,352,000
TOTAL APPLES	14,352,000	21,420,000	15,372,000
Pears:			
Bartletts	171,000	0	3,500
Other Varieties	42,000	0	0
TOTAL PEARS	213,000	0	3,500
United States			
Apples:			
Regular Storage	17,991,000	14,912,000	23,497,000
Controlled Atmosphere	65,804,000	433,693,000	91,812,000
TOTAL APPLES	83,795,000	448,605,000	115,309,000
Pears:			
Bartletts	64,183,000	8,576,000	75,049,000
Other Varieties	2,722,000	601,000	1,320,000
TOTAL PEARS	66,905,000	9,177,000	76,369,000

This publication can be found on the Internet at www.nass.usda.gov/pa/coldstor.htm